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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that:

- 1. Plaintiff's claims against the United States are subject to the Federal Tort Claims Act ("FTCA"), 28 U.S.C. §§1346(b), 2671 et seq.;
- 2. Plaintiff has failed to file an administrative tort claim, and thus, failed to exhaust administrative remedies as required by the FTCA, 28 U.S.C. §2675(a);
- 3. Accordingly, this Court lacks subject matter jurisdiction and Plaintiff's Complaint against the United States must be dismissed; and
- 4. Defendant's Motion to Dismiss is GRANTED and plaintiffs' Complaint is hereby DISMISSED in its entirety without prejudice.

Dated: July 21, 2011

HONORABLE MANUEL L. REAL UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

PRESENTED BY:

ANDRÉ BIROTTE JR. United States Attorney LEON W. WEIDMAN Assistant United States Attorney Chief, Civil Division

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